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Applicant: Ajit Singh Gill

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For: "Pipe Coupling"

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 14, 2004, applicant hereby cancels Figs. 7, 8, and 9, cancels specification paragraphs 27-29, cancels Claims 23-27, amends Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, and adds New Claims 28-32, all as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 14 day of December, 2004.

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